

**Agency: Commerce, Community and Economic Development****Grants to Municipalities (AS 37.05.315)****Grant Recipient: Anchorage****Project Title:**

# Anchorage - Yosemite Drive Area Drainage Improvements

**State Funding Requested: \$ 500,000**  
One-Time Need**House District: Anchorage Areawide (17-32)****Brief Project Description:**

Design and construction of drainage improvements in the Yosemite Drive area.

**Funding Plan:****Total Cost of Project: \$500,000**Funding Secured*Amount FY*Other Pending Requests*Amount FY*Anticipated Future Need*Amount FY*

There is no other funding needed

**Detailed Project Description and Justification:**

Drainage issues remain unresolved in the area where the Eagle River High School is located. A key element to finding solutions is completion of a drainage study of this area bounded by Eagle River on the north, Veteran's Memorial Highway on the south, and the Glenn Highway on the west. State DNR manages property between Yosemite Drive and Eagle River and construction of future drainage solutions is expected to require their approval. Completing this comprehensive drainage study is expected to be a key element in gaining their approval. This grant is to complete funding for the drainage study as well as design and construction of priority drainage improvements. This project is #1 priority for the South Fork Community Council and endorsed by MOA.

**Project Timeline:**

July 2008- start work

**Entity Responsible for the Ongoing Operation and Maintenance of this Project:**

Municipality of Anchorage

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Has this project been through a public review process at the local level and is it a community priority? ☒ Yes ☐ No

**2008 STATE LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM****MUNICIPAL PRIORITY ISSUES*****Capital Budget*****House District Transportation Projects****PROJECT NAME:** YOSEMITE DR AREA DRAINAGE**PROJECT TYPE:** Storm Drain Improvement**GRANT REQUEST:** \$500,000**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:**

This project will design and construct drainage improvements in the Yosemite Drive area. Drainage issues remain unresolved and a key element to finding solutions is completion of a drainage study of the area bounded by Eagle River on the north, Veterans Memorial Highway on the south, and the Glenn Highway on the west. State DNR manages property between Yosemite Drive and Eagle River and construction of future drainage solutions is expected require their approval. Completing this comprehensive drainage study is expected to be a key element of gaining their approval. This grant is expected to complete funding for the drainage study as well as design and construction of priority drainage improvements.

**COMMENTS:**

In 2007, road, drainage, and pedestrian improvements were constructed on Yosemite Drive and at the Yosemite Drive intersection with Veterans Memorial Highway. A followup drainage study has been partially funded. Partnerships for the remaining drainage study funding will be pursued next spring with other governmental agencies, and also through this 2008 Legislative Grant request. This project is the number 1 out of 12 transportation priority for the South Fork Community Council.

**JUSTIFICATION:**

A drainage plan is needed for this area.

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<b>FUNDING FORECAST</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>Total</b>
9825 - State Grant Revenue - Direct	500	0	0	0	0	0	500
<b>Project Total</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>500</b>

**Legislative District(s)****House:** District 32-Chugach State Park**Community Council(s):** South Fork (E.R.)

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